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Applicant hereby apprises the Patent Examiner of additional prior art.

Prior to applicants' invention, at least some of the applicant's were aware of manufacture of screwdrivers by another (not obligated to assign to assignee) involving three shots of plastic: an inner skeleton of hard plastic, an outer layer of the same hard plastic on the skeleton and elastomeric portions on the outer layer.

Prior art two-shot molding of elastomeric pads on hard plastic in shaving razor handles is described in the background section of the application.

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